

CRITICS' CORNER**Book Gives Peek
At Real Spy World**

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THE ESPIONAGE ESTABLISHMENT. By David Wise and Thomas B. Ross. Random House, \$5.95.

A FAILURE of thematic unity makes this latest glimpse into the real world of spies and counterspies a somewhat disappointing book.

"The Espionage Establishment" flutters between spy stories and serious examination of the problem of how a government can keep its massive spy system under control.

Wise and Ross present de-

tailed discussions of the Soviet KGB, the British MI6, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Chinese intelligence apparatus. Because so little has been published on the subject, the Chinese chapter is particularly fascinating.

If "The Espionage Establishment" had kept a sharper focus on the interrelationships between governments and their intelligence agencies it might have provided more enlightenment rather than simply diversion.

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